# FIGHTING IT OVER The

Main Street Push Worked Up Over

WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT

In the Philppine War--Neither Side Convinced.

Although it has been almost two year since the outbreak the Philippine war is being fought over again on North Main street, and unless the hostile words are discontinued, the battle promises to equal the real article.

North Main street is a patriotic place, and a few days ago the boarders and drop-ins at one of the hotels brought up the question of expansion, which naturally drifted back to the Philippine war. During the debate, which at times be came over-heated, a little dried-up fellow who was smoking the stub of a cigar and who was perched on the back of a chair taking in the whole situation without saying a word, jumped from the chair and got in the middle of the little group of debaters. A happy thought had struck him with terrific force and he intended to spring a sensation.

"Who fired the first shot" he shouted almost at the top of his voice. "Was it your Uncle Sam or was it the Filipinos?" For a pair of seconds there was silence and then some one with anti-imperialistic views assumed that he knew all about it and waded in to impress it very vividiy

upon the minds of the people that it was the United States soldiers. Nothing further was needed to create the biggest argument ever participated in by the North Main street push. The war was on again in dead earnest. commenced at the first smell of smoke, when the Maine was destroyed, and followed it through the engagements in Cuba, the battle of Manila bay, the canned beef scandal and up to the present time, and had it not been for the uncertainty of the thing the Boxer war would have been brought into the discussion. This was eliminated. On that occasion Funaton was pictured awimming the Bag Bag with his sword in his mouth, the flag was set to the tropical breezes over Coloocan, the Filipinos were being

aldo was naffed to the cross and burned to death. All this and more came up in the argument, and oratory flew in every direction. There were two factions-the expansionists and the anti-imperialists. "Who fired the first shot?" was the bomb-shell that was fired from a rapid-fire repeater. And it consumed all the Expansion and anti-imperialism were dropped for the more interesting discussion. This was the grave question. Allen, I "Who fired the first shot" was repeated Werden. over and over again. Expert testimony was introduced on both sides, which were about evenly divided, and a Mauser rifle

loaded to the muzzle could not have put a stop to the discussion. To back up their argument one side rumaged through a pile of old newspapers and statistics to prove that "your Uncle Samuel," as he heartily said, commenced the attack. three minutes \$40,000,000 in imaginary money was put up in bets.

of the more enthusiastic rushed out als. Mr. Noble expects an answer in a into the street and put the question to

on Main street and has been on almost take part in the debate. Curb-stone

The expansion crowd says the Filipinos fired the first shot. "I know it." said one of them, "for my boy who was in Z company of that fighting Twentieth. was right thar at the time, and by George, he says it was the niggers." But this is not satisfactory evidence

the first trigger, what kind of a gun was used and the size of the bore and whether or not it was a smooth bora. The until the gun that fired the first shot is produced in evidence.

The discussion broke out with renewed vigor in a hot tamale joint on North Main last night, and it was warm enough to burn the insulator off a telegraph Fagle office for settlement, but a decision that the evidence at the preliminary hearwas deferred until after the Boxers get ing did not warrant Justice Allebaugh

The fight for rights has assumed such great proportions that one of the participants is said to have shouted in his sleep the other night, in loud stentorian tones, "Who fired the first shot?"

The first shot was fired by the Filipino Insurgents on the evening of February stitute. G. Gebring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo 5, 1890, and the first cablegram from Gen. Van Werden, 238 N. Main; Wichita Drug eral Otis to the adjutant general's office Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. at Washington on that date, sald:

'Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outer then at 8:45 last even- PATTERSON BEING MATCHED ing; renewed the attack several times during the night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged, all attacks reing entire line engaged, all attacks re-pulsed. At daybresk advanced against the insurpents and have discentification pugillist of Kansas and Okiathe insurgents and have driven them be- homa, and Jim McCormick, a Texas prize yond the lines they formarly occupied, aghter, are conferring at Geneses with additional clerk for this work are capturing several villages and their details of having the two fighters meet the view of having the date. and wounded very large; our casualties to be decided later. Patterson is the man

originated the formula for BANNER ternity in this city. He is a clean fighter SALVE. For all skin diseases, all cuts and has never met defeat. McCormick or sores, and for plies, it's the most is but little known here, but in Texas he healing medicine. G. Gehring 40 p. has made a good record, being a fighter Dunglas; Goo, Van Werden, 325 N. Main; of recognized ability. He has won many Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus battles. Both men are about evenly Saur. El Douglas.

## HOPES FOR END OF IT

Will Agree Anxlous for Duval-1 ampbell Matter to be Settled. The Topeka Capital says: "Will Ayres the rmen of the Seventh district Popucongressional committee, said at Wielden yesterday that he intended to



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middle of this month at which time it

thing which would come up for discus- will be served at the park, where excursion would be the acceptance of Claude sions are to be run every fifteen minutes.

not plenary power. We cannot pull Mr. be no exceptions on this day. While the Campbell out of the race unless he is regular fare is 5 cents, the lady consulting to retire in favor of Mr. Duval. ductors will collect as much more as the From present prospects it looks very passenger is willing to give, as it all goes doubtful that he would even for a mo- for charity and the two societies want to ment consider such a proposition. chased through the swamps and Aguin-

> other and settle it for all time." A baid head or an untidy condition of muster up enough courage to get away the hair causes more unhappy hours than any other condition of life. Avoid these by using Beggs' Hair Renewer. It cures all scalp diseases, stops hair falling out and grows hair on hald heads.

#### WRITES FOR INFORMATION John Noble Interested in Herbert

Stimpson's Medals. John Noble, who was Herbert Stimpson's confidential friend and who made sketches for him for his articles on crimonology that appeared in the eastern pa- make the kidneys right. Take no sub Others knew better, and in less than pers and magazines, has written to the stitute. G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. French ambassador at Washington, Van Werden, 338 N. Main; Wichita Drug y was put up in bets.

The debate became so heated that one legal disposition can be made of his medDouglas. the first person he met. "Who fired the matter will be laid before the French

## WILL HAVE RE-HEARING

Morrison Case in Brief. Information from El Dorado is to the consummated by that time the paper wil effect that County Attorney Bromback be continued as a strictly farm paper. to the other side and they insist on know. and the attorneys for iss Jessie Morrison ing the name of the Filipino who pulled who is accused of the murder of Miss deal, no work has been done towards Olin Castle, cannot get together on the getting out an issue of the Advocate this testimony to submit it in brief for the week. It was the original plan of the \$40,000,000 that was put up as wagers will fore Probate Judge Randall on August net from Wichita to Topeka and con-remain in the hands of the stake-holder loth, and there is a likelihood that all solidate it with the Advocate. The Bayothe evidence introduced at the prelim- net, however, was issued as usual from mary will be gone over again. This will Wichita this week, and it is now annecessitate a very large expense as there nounced that it will not be moved to Towere about thirty witnesses on both peka. sides, the hearing lasting four days. The habeas corpus case will decide whether or pole. The debate was brought to the without ball. The defense takes the view in binding the young woman over with-

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: KIDNEY CURE than from months of Take no subtreatment by physicians." Douglas.

Managers May Put Him Up Against Jim McCormick of Texas.

fense works. Insurgents' loss in dead in this city in the near future, the date thus far estimated at seventy-five, very who completely knocked out Davis at the Auditorium on July 3, and by so doing The greatest skin specialist in America winning the plaudits of the sporting framatched, and should negotiations be here, it will prove to be the sporting event of the season

# ANOTHER BICYCLE STOLEN

Thieves Rode Away W th One Belonging to tir. H milton.

Ricycle thieves got in their work again Thursday night and walked up to Dr. E. E. Hamilton's home, 119 N. Lawrence and rode away his black 24-inch frame Cleveland bicycle. The doctor was howver, fortunate in providing for this turn n affairs for he carried insurance and today entitled to a new bicycle finds the Cleveland blowle of frame No. 90 %6 will be a hero, and an object lesson made of the thief.

Young Women in the Role of and larceny. Street Car Conductors

WILL MANAGE ENTIRE LINE

for Charity.

month the patrons of the street rallway mpany will be entirely at the mercy of charge of the line for that day. It will be the formal opening of the new line and Manager Nelson intends to have the says that there are many tourists in lew line to Fairmount and the cemeeries in operation by that time. The promoters on this occasion will be the Welles' Circle of the King's Daughters and the Children's Home. The entire proceeds will go to charity, which is a very generous act on the part of the manage-

This idea was conceived some time ago by the Eagle, and the new company Mrs. Pinkham, who has thinking it favorable, decided to turn the ladies, who have taken a great interest mate success.

The officers of the company are to have nothing to do with the management of charge. Her address is the line for that day, except to furnish the power and the motormen. The ladles themselves will act as conductors and call a meeting of the committee for the "dead heading." The cars will be elaborately decorated on all lines and no doubt would organize and prepare for the cam- many will take pleasure rides in order to patronize the two charitable organizations. The day, however, is not to be called for the purpose of pulling I. P. void of features, as the ladies will go Campbell off the track. He said that the into it to make money. Refreshments If taken in earlier stages of Bright's dis-Duval's proposition that the committee The cars will run into the park. The these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore decide whether or not he remain in the regular fare will be charged on this date and everybody is expected to "cough up," "The committee, said Mr. Ayres, 'has newspaper reporters and all. There will G. Gehring, 400 E. Douglas; Geo. Van make as much as possible out of the "I feel vety hopeful tht the commit- undertaking. The winning smiles of fee wil decide this matter one way or the young lady conductors as they tap you on the shoulder and say, "fare, please," will be an inducement that but few will

Guaranteed to give satisfaction. J. P. Allen. Dockum & Higginson, Geo. Van
Werden. out for the money there is in it, but they will take no folishness, and the first person who gets gay and tries to bum a ride can expect to be handled no inlike men conductors generally do.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE WILL Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E.

# DEAL MAY FALL THROUGH

The syndicate composed of Jerry chased him three blocks, thinking he was thus played a prominent part the syndicate composed of Jerry people, as it has played a prominent part the syndicate composed of Jerry people, as it has played a prominent part was department to reinstate him in his in local games this season. The El variance. The discussion has extended four blocks in. He imparted many things to him, and Frank Feltret, which recently closed one of which was that his father, after having been discovered for marrying a deal for the purchase of the Farmers' having been discovered for marrying a concert singer, furnished him money to concert singer. squade and sait-barrel and dry-goods go to school. Just how much Stimpson It seems that Vrooman, who is the go to school. Just how much Stimpson and the executive attached his signature would never say, but it must have been monied man of the syndicate, has been playing at Burrton, Winfield and other small towns around Wichita. box warmers have taken it up and it is a large sum, as the young student was come convinced that T. W. Harrison, the and other small towns around Wichita. owner of the Advocate, asked too much for the paper and refuses to put up the money. Colonel Harrison announces that Attorneys Can't Agree on Presenting he will give the syndicate until today to come up with the money. If the deal is On account of the hitch in closing the habeas corpus proceedings to come up be- syndicate to move Jerry Simpson's Bayo-

# MAKES ADDITIONAL WORK

One Clerk Kept Busy Forwarding

Mail at Post Office. on know," said Assistant Postmaster Ed Jewett to a reporter fo rihe Eagle yesterday "that the work of forwarding mail from this office to other points requires almost the entire time of one clerk. Every day receive by telegram and by letter about forty requests to send mail to other points, and it would appear that every person who comes within one hundred miles of this city always sends his mail to the Wichta office, not knowing exactly where he will stay. I have received letters here from parties asking us to send mail on ertain days to certain points in Kansas. For instance, one day they will want their mail sent to Kansas City and another day to Topeka, and so on, all from The department does not provide for an additional clerk for this work and it

# IN DISTRICT COURT

Transcript of Gott eb Kottke Issued From City Court. The transcript in the case of Gottlieb

Kottke, bound over to the district court by Judge Kirk of the city court, was closed to have the twenty-round bout ners to take charge of his case for him streets. The transcript in the case of Will Neeley, who was bound over by Judge was also filed in the district court yesterday. Neeley is the young colored ex-soldier who was arrested for the stealing of the clothing from the Manhattan

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Geo. McGee will also have an oppor

tunity to appear in the district court, as the transcript in his case was filed yes-terday. McGee is charge with burglary

**CROWD WAS TOO LARGE** Prof. Frank Dunkin Falls to See Pas-

sion Play.
Professor Frank Dunkin, who is at present touring Europe, has written to his brother, Under Sheriff Syl Dunkin, some things concerning his trip. One of One Day's Receipts Will Go but when writing Professor Dunkin states that he thinks it impossible for his wishes was to see the Passion play, him to see the great play, as he cannot get admittance to the building. Nine housand people were turned away from the building on Sunday on account of there not being room for those who de-

Professor Dunkin expected to stop a short time in Rome and will sail from London the latter part of this month for the United States. He expressed himself as being delighted with his trip and

#### HAVE COMMENCED WORK Addition to Emporia Ave. M. E.Church to be Completed Oct. 1.

Ground was broken last Tuesday morn ing for the addition of the Emporia avenue M. E. church. The work, under the direction of Mr. J. N. Howard, the contractor, will be vigorously pushed to completion which it is expected will be reached about October L

The corner stone will be laid Sunday af ternoon, August 12, at 4 p. m., by Rev. F. N. Lynch, asisted by Revs A. A. Parker and J. W. Pruen.

The present building will be vacated next Monday. Services will probably be held in the Reformed church, corner Topeka and Lewis streets. Definite announcements will be made at the church on Sunday.

On Wednesday the 8th, a church pic nic will be held in North Riverside park, beginning at 4 o'clock p. m.

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#### TAMMANY IS MUZZLED Will Not be Let Out of the Den Until

No fun will break loose in the Tammany den of tigers until the campaign begins in earnest. At that time Colonel Toler, Tammany's new chief, is expected to let out a roar that can be heard by the Boxers and commence the campaign. Not as an organization but as individpals the braves are booked to take a little hand in the making of nominations on the fusion ticket and there are a few surprises in store for someone. After the election it is the intention of the club free, and the only charge that is made in to take an important part in the charthe ordinary hospital fee, which is just itable movement. The members will furfrom dues and also outside aid in the

#### way of old clothing and donations, GAME WITH EL DORADO

Commercial College Club W:ll Con

test Again Today. Arrangements having been made for game of ball between the Commercial college boys and the El Dorado team, the atest will be pulled off this afternoon t 3 o'clock at the fair grot

## WAS A SUDDEN DEATH

A felegram was received here yesterday A. Matthews of 244 North Market street, immediately for his home. at Ponca City, Thursday night. Mrs. He was seen last evening by a reporter Matthews was on a visit in that place for the Poals at his home, 315 Sou h and relatives here had recently heard Topeku avenue, where his mother is

sage as to the cause of the death. Mr. and my friends who bore with me and Harry and Miss Anna Matthews left helped ne in my trouble. I was innocent yesterday for Ponca City to take charge of any intended wrong, but I could not of the funeral arrangements, Mrs. Matthews had many friends in the read the articles of war which were to

city who will mourn her death. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Boogh Bears the Cart Hetcher.

LOOKING AFTER THE SEVENTH Republicans Will Meet at Hutchinson

Today to Discuss Matters, The prominent Republicans in this territory will assemble at Hutchinson today to look over the political situation and to grind out some good sound Republican doctrine to spread during the coming campaign. Judge Jewett yesterday tions as being disgraceful, I don't conreceived a letter that such a meeting would be held and he was invited to atexact purpose was not stated but it will be no Biosson House affair. It will more probably be a Seventh district love feast, n which everybody is invited to partici-

#### GAVE A TROLLEY PARTY Miss Jeanette Xelson Entertains Lit-

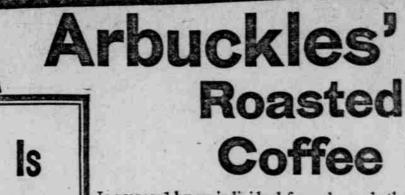
tie Friends Because of Birthday. A merry crowd of little folks were out for a trolley ride yesterday afternoon The event was given by Miss Jeanstte Nelson because of her eighth bi, hday. filed with the district clerk yesterday. Hittle people and a long ride over the Williams was tried before Justice of the The trial of Kottke on the charge of various lines of the city was taken. Peace H. L. Denform but after hearing cutting Doc Kelly with intent to murder Superintendent Nelson had charge of the time evidence he was discharged, it being will come up in the September term of party for a time and it attracted one-insufficient to warrant the justice in the court. Kottke has employed attor- siderable attention in going along the binding him over to the district court.

## MAKING A TRANSCRIPT

Court Stenographer Deam Working on Dur and Damage Suit. Mr Frank Deam, district court stenthe case of C. G. Durrand against the tion for the young man. Rock Island Rallway company. The case is one of those resulting from the accident two years ago on Douglas ave-

rise.
This case, when tried in the district for personal injuries amount-An appeal has been taken to the str-

side. All druggists, 180, 260, 860,



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ises to be a good game and worthy of fluenced to work in his behalf. After Gret shot?' Not finding out he kept on going down the street and a poleeman that the government will ask for their vocate suffers a Hitch.

Plan to Consolidate Bayonet and Adthe proper of the people. The home that the government will ask for their vocate suffers a Hitch. team needs no introduction to Wichita Senator Baker was deeply touched and people, as it has played a prominent part he decided to use his influence with the forfeited all claim for pay for services during the period covering his enlistment but retained his rights as a citizen. He Telegram Announces Death of Mrs. was given what is termed a discharge wold of either honor or dishonor. The discharge was received from Washington announcing the sudden death of Mrs. M. yestetrday morning and Mr. Baker left

No particulars were given in the mes-age as to the cause of the death. "I feel very grateful to Senator Baker make the court martial believe it. I had the effect that no soldier could be court martialed for desertion until he was absent ten days, and I firmly believed that that governed all cases. I was only abent nine days and I intended returning to my regiment when I was arrested. When left the fort I did not sell my uniform as regular deserters do, but left it in the ocker where it was afterward found by the officers. This circumstance coupled with the article in the Eagle, which told of my coming home to see my mother and my intention to return to the regiment, was submitted to Secretary Boot and aided materially in effecting my par-While some may accept my acsider them so.'

Mr. Baker will remain in the city tend. The nature of the meeting and the where he expects to find employment. In speaking of his work while a prisoner the young man said that he did not reish it, although he never complained. The last ten days he was on parole.

# HE WAS DISCHARGED

James Williams Prosecuted on Charge of Grand Larceny. County Attorney Sam Amiden went

down to Derby yesterday to prosecute # man named James Williams, who was charged with grand largeny, and snother fellow who was accused of disturbing the peace. The latter was fined \$5 and costs. Peace H. L. Denfon, but after hearing According to the evidence Williams and a fellow named Leonard Reece were stopping at the same place. Resce cistmed to have lost \$35 and he accused Willtame of having taken it. This was denied by Williams and Reece had him arrested. ographer, is preparing the transcript in The trial resulted in a complete sindica-

> Miss Lizzia Kligore returned verterday from a two weeks' visit with her college classmans, Miss Mary Billingsby, daugh-ter of Dr. Billingsby of Belleville, Kan.

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